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Representative Terry Everett
U.S. House of Representatives
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Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Dear Representative Everett,

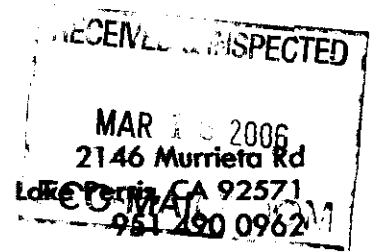
I am against the increase, no, make that the total idea of the USF fee. As I understand it, this fee is to help people who can't afford it be able to have a cell phone. HELLO! If you are low income, and can't afford a cell phone, you should not have one. I have the most economical plan I can find, and it is used only for emergencies, so I find it very distressing to see patients who come into the ER where I work, on Medicaid, with cell phones and talking non-stop! A cell phone is a non-essential item. My hard earned money should not be going so that some 20 year old welfare mother can have a phone to chat on for endless hours while she sits home figuring out how to get even more out of the system.

Sincerely,

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Victoria D'Cotledge

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March 4, 2006

FCC Chairman Kevin J Martin
445 12th St SW
Washington, DC, 20554.

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Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Chairman Martin:

As someone who is concerned about increased taxes and telephone fees, I oppose your plans to change the way monies are collected for the Universal Service Fund.

Your proposed change in the Universal Service Fund (USF) collection methodology from a "pay-for-what-you-use" system to a "monthly flat-fee" would result in forced phone bill hikes for me -- and for millions of low-volume, long-distance users in the U.S. Shifting the funding burden of the USF away from high volume users -- like big businesses -- and placing the weight on low-volume users -- students, prepaid wireless users, senior citizens and low-income residential and rural consumers-- is unfair. I urge you to rethink your flat-fee plan. It is a de-facto tax increase of as much as \$707 million for 43 million of low-volume, long-distance users in the U.S.

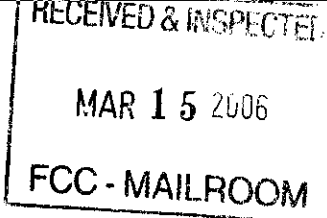
Additionally, I have passed along my concerns to the FCC letting them know that your constituents have contacted you to oppose a USF numbers or flat-fee plan. Thank you for your continued work. I look forward to hearing about your position on this matter.

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cc: FCC General Email Box
Senator Dianne Feinstein, U.S. Senate
Senator Barbara Boxer, U.S. Senate
Representative Darrell Issa, U.S. House of Representatives

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Ruby Hughes

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March 06, 2006 11:31 AM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

As someone who is concerned about increased taxes and telephone fees, I oppose Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Kevin J. Martin's plans to change the way monies are collected for the Universal Service Fund.

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As a Senior Citizen, someone on a fixed income, I don't think that it is fair to charge me for the high volume users. I like the convenience of my phone, but I don't have that many people that I call for any length of time. My Daughter lives in Arkansas and that is about the one call that I have any length of time on, but I don't do it that often, as I try to save as much of my funds as possible. I kind of like to spend money on food, electricity and fuel oil to keep myself warm in the North Country. Please find another way to provide for your fund, but don't take money out of my mouth and my warm home.

Please pass along my concerns to the FCC on my behalf, letting them know that your constituents have contacted you to oppose a USF numbers or flat-fee plan. Thank you for your continued work. I look forward to hearing about your position on this matter.

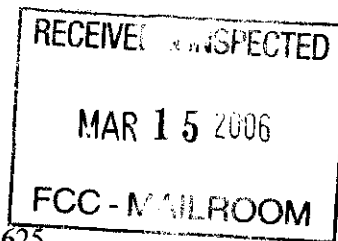
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FCC Chairman Kevin J. Martin
445 12th St. S.W.

Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Carol Adkins

103 Wild Horse Drive , Crestview, Florida 32536

DOCKET FILE COPY **March 03, 2006 07:22 PM**

Senator Mel Martinez
United States Senate
317 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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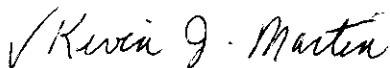
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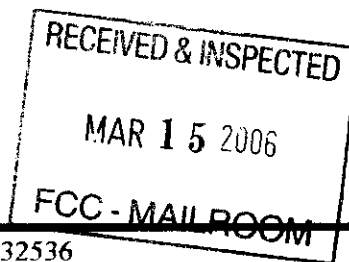
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Senator Bill Nelson
U.S. Senate
716 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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✓ Kevin J. Martin

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U.S. House of Representatives
324 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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